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TRANSMITTAL OF DIVISIONAL APPLICATION



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Transmitted herewith for filing is the DIVISIONAL patent application of:

FREEDLAND, Y.

For: Adjustable Button Cinch Anchor
Orthopedic Fastener

Serial No.: N/A

Filed: December 18, 2000

Based Upon Application:

Serial No. 08/601,177

Filed: February 14, 1996

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: T. Pham

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified DIVISIONAL application are:

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| <u>1</u> page of abstract | <u>X</u> Preliminary Amendment |
| <u>40</u> pages of specification | <u>X</u> return postcard |
| <u>11</u> pages of claims | <u>X</u> Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b) |
| <u>23</u> pages of formal drawings | |
| <u>1</u> Combined declaration and power of attorney (unexecuted) | |

The above-identified patent application claims the priority of U.S. Application Serial No. 601,177 filed February 14, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 184,121 filed January 21, 1994, now pending, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 034,269 filed March 23, 1999, now abandoned.

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.

DELETION OF INVENTOR: The present application is being filed with fewer than the original number of inventors. Yosef FREEDLAND is now the sole inventor. DELETE the inventor Scott Ganaja named in the prior parent application. See the accompanying Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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